

## **Free conference to be held for parents and high school students thinking about attending college**

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Representatives of colleges and universities in the San Diego area will conduct a free conference Sunday, Nov. 4, at the University of California, San Diego for parents and high school students thinking about attending college.

Called "If You're Thinking About Going to College," the program is designed to provide information helpful to students and parents currently considering college opportunities.

The UCSD Office of Relations With Schools will host the conference which will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in 2722 Undergraduate Sciences Building, Revelle College.

Officials from local colleges will talk about campus size, academic programs, school atmosphere and services available at the California Community Colleges, the California State Universities and Colleges, the University of California and private universities and colleges.

Conference speakers will include Dr. Morton H. Shaevitz, director of counseling and psychological services, UCSD; Laurance Coons, dean of guidance, Grossmont College; Michael R. Cihak, assistant director of admissions, University of San Diego; Dr. Richard Peerson, counselor, San Diego Mesa College; June Warren, dean of admissions, San Diego State University, and Sam Hinton, director of relations with schools, UCSD.

In addition to discussion of the reasons for going to college, the program will also include suggestions to help students and parents in the decision-making process they go through to choose a college.

Dr. Shaevitz, conference coordinator, said, "Families frequently make decisions about college without full knowledge of many important facts. The program should help parents and students by giving them a broad look at different kinds of higher education."

"We also hope to build some bridges for parents and students to talk about education," he said. "Discussions will cover the different viewpoints parents and students often have about college which can cause problems when they try to choose a school."

Following the regular program representatives and students from local colleges, including individuals from each of the county's community colleges, will be on hand to answer specific questions about their schools.

The conference, first of its type in the area, is limited to 250 persons. For reservations and further information about the program, call UCSD at 453-2000, ext. 1908.

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